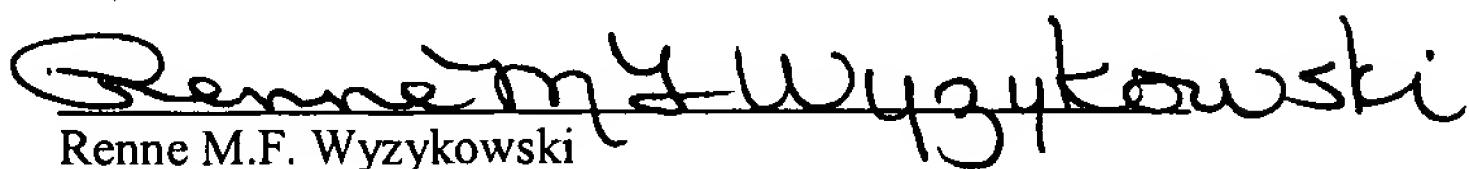


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Applicants believe that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, in view of the record of prosecution as a whole, does not fully describe various reasons for allowance of the claims. Moreover, Applicants believe that the record of the prosecution as a whole provides sufficient clarity, explicitly and implicitly, as to reason for allowance of claims, and does so in a more contextual and thorough fashion than the Statement of Reasons for Allowance. While applicant agrees that the claims are allowable, applicant does not necessarily acquiesce with each statement in the reasons for allowance, that patentability requires each stated feature exactly as expressed by the Examiner, nor that each stated feature is required for patentability.

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